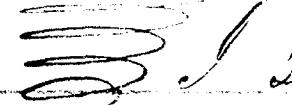


The State of Texas.

Gonzales County  I Thomas W. Hunt, now of the County of Bosque in said State, on oath declare, that I arrived at the Town of Gonzales in the Republic of Texas in the month of May - 1840 - and resided in Gonzales until sometime in the Spring of the year 1841 - I then volunteered as a Soldier in the Santa Fe Expedition in Captain Matthews' Caldwell's Company & remained & discharged the duty of a Soldier in said Company until captured by the Mexican forces, and remained a prisoner in Mexico until released by Order of President Santa Anna sometime in the year 1842, and arrived at Gonzales (my home)

and after my arrival went as a Volunteer in Capt. _____ Company to repel the Mexicans, and done my duty as a soldier in said company, and participated in the Battle of Salado

I have been a Citizen of Texas ever since

Thos W. Hunt

Solemnly sworn to before me:

To which I Certify under my hand & official seal this 15th of Augt 1874.

F. Chennault Clark

District Court Gonzales Texas.

The State of Texas.

County of Gonzales  We the undersigned Ch. Bracke, A. H. Jones & James Ramsey Citizens of said County & State, on oath declare that we have been acquainted with Thos W. Hunt, from the time of his arrival in the Republic of Texas, in the year 1840 - to the present time and take pleasure in testifying that all the material allegations set forth by him said